

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on December 7, 2009 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:03 PM. Commissioner Robert Bourque was present. There is one vacancy on the board.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 16, 2009 were reviewed, approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave., for One Video. (A-Z Vending)

Mr. David LeBlanc, Manager was present. Application approved 2/0.

St. Joseph Club, 109 Oak Hill Rd. for 2AM Late Closing on Thursday, December 31, 2009.

Mr. Jeffrey Leger, Manager was present. Application was approved 2/0.

Silhouette, LLC, 480 Water St., John E. Hoover, Manager for Transfer of License to David Fedeli, 480 Water St., David Fedeli, Manager.

Mr. Jack Hoover and Mr. David Fedeli were present. Paperwork accepted and application scheduled for public hearing on January 4, 2010. 2/0

Late Filed application: St. Francis of Assisi for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for a Dance from 8PM to 1AM on December 19, 2009 at 81 Sheridan St. Approved 2/0.

III. SUMMONS HEARINGS

Silhouette, LLC, 480 Water St., John E. Hoover, Manager to be present for Board vote on renewal of liquor license at 480 Water St. – licensed liquor establishment is not conducting business.

Mr. Jack Hoover was present. It was noted that the existing temporary certificate of inspection for 480 Water Street that was granted for last year's license renewal process expired in March of 2009. Mr. Hoover stated that he has not pursued an updated certificate of inspection. The Chairman encouraged him to speak with the Building Commissioner to pursue a certificate of inspection. Hearing continued to December 21, 2009. 2/0

BBG Denmark, Inc. d/b/a Dempsey's Pub, 147 Clarendon St., Kathleen Denmark, Manager to be present for Board vote on renewal of liquor license at 147 Clarendon St. – licensed liquor establishment is not conducting business.

Ms. Kathleen Denmark was present. It was noted that the existing temporary certificate of inspection for 147 Clarendon St. that was granted for last year's license renewal process expired in March of 2009. Ms. Denmark stated that she has not pursued an updated certificate of inspection because she has a potential buyer for the license and thought the inspection certificate would have to be for the proposed location. The Chairman encouraged her to speak with the Building Commissioner to pursue a certificate for 147 Clarendon St. Hearing continued to December 21, 2009. 2/0

Fat Jack's Cigar and Bar, 13 Cushing St., John Kelly, Manager to discuss and receive testimony regarding Fitchburg Police Report #09-34134-OF

Mr. John Kelly was present. He stated that his bartender called him on the night in question when the police entered the bar and told him that she told the police officer that no one was drinking and that they were cleaning up. He disputed the details in the report.

Decision: License suspended for ONE (1) day, to be held in abeyance for six months. 2/0

IV. OTHER

- Review and vote on applications for 2010 renewal of liquor licenses. Vote to be taken for establishments that have signed the renewal affidavit and, if a pouring establishment, have submitted a Certificate of Inspection signed by the Building Commissioner and Chief of the Fire Dept:

The following establishments' applications to renew their liquor license for 2010 were approved 2/0.

Also approved by vote of 2/0 was the renewal for 2010 of the existing opening and closing times (including Late Closing Permits) for these establishments.

Amvets Building Corp.

Beemers Pub

Bill Bailey Wachusett Package Store

The Boulder

British American Club

Café Destare

Castleway Market

Center Ice Bar and Grille

Charles Park Place

Conlin's Corner

Cote's Variety

Facility Management Corp.

Finnish American Club of Saima, Inc.

Fitchburg Art Museum

Fitchburg Variety

Getty Gas Station

Gomes Liquors

Il Ricordi

J.D.'S Variety Store

J V Package Store

Jay's Liquors

Kappy's

K.C.'s Pub

Knights of Columbus

Log Cabin

M&M Variety

Major's Café

Marconi Social Club

Mill No. 3, Inc.

99 Restaurant/Pub

Oak Hill Country Club

The Other Side

The Paddock Lounge

Partner's Pub

Peerless E C, Inc.

Red Star Café

Rock Bottom Café

St. Joseph Club

Singapore Restaurant

South End National Club

Spinners (Stonehaven)

Sullivan's Liquors

Super Liquors
Swagger
Topps Liquor
Underground (FSC)
Venues
We've Got It Market
The Wine Cellar
Wraps Plus
Wymans Liquors

- Taxi Driver Applications
Approved for two years: Patricia J. LeBlanc.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque